

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

March 16, 2022

Bridget M. McCormack,  
Chief Justice

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Brian K. Zahra  
David F. Viviano  
Richard H. Bernstein  
Elizabeth T. Clement  
Megan K. Cavanagh  
Elizabeth M. Welch,  
Justices

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

SC: 162966  
COA: 349353  
Cass CC: 16-010107-FH  
16-010108-FH

RYAN RAY DEWEERD,  
Defendant-Appellant.

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By order of November 2, 2021, the prosecuting attorney was directed to answer the application for leave to appeal the March 11, 2021 judgment of the Court of Appeals. On order of the Court, the answer having been received, the application for leave to appeal is again considered, and it is GRANTED. The parties shall include among the issues to be briefed whether a defendant who has generally disavowed knowledge of unlawful activity should be considered to have “interfered with or attempted to interfere with the administration of justice . . . .” MCL 777.49(c). The time allowed for oral argument shall be 20 minutes for each side. MCR 7.314(B)(1).

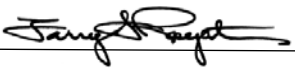
The Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan and the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan are invited to file briefs amicus curiae. Other persons or groups interested in the determination of the issue presented in this case may move the Court for permission to file briefs amicus curiae.



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I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

March 16, 2022

  
Clerk